(8) and (9) The above estimates have not been revised and brought up-to-date, and until this is done no opinion can be formed of the probable return on the outlay. There is no idea of taking up the scheme in the immediate future.

MR. C. SUBBANNA NAIK (Koppa Rural).—

Q.—41. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the various taluks which the Chief Conservator of Forests visited during his malnad tour ;

(*b*) the various difficulties and inconveniences brought to his notice by raiyats in forest matters in each taluk, if any, and arrangements made by him to redress the grievances.

GENERAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—41. (*a*) Arkalgud, Chickmagalur, Koppa, Thirthahalli, Shimoga, Kumsi and Sagar.

(*b*) There were no representations of any general character from Arkalgud, Chickmagalur, Thirthahalli, Shimoga, Kumsi and Sagar Taluks.

The following were the requests made by the people of Koppa.—

(1) Affording facilities in regard to grazing.

(2) Modification of the rules in regard to timber removed from the District Forests under the Malnad Raiyats' Privileges Rules.

(3) Permission to remove canes free from the State Forests.

As regards these requests the attention of the member is invited to Government Order No. G. 10160-1—Ft. 224-27-4, dated 5th March 1928, passing orders in the matter. (*Vide* Appendix V.)

MESSRS. G. KARIANNA, and B. RANGARAJAIYA (Minority Interests).—

Q.—42. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) the total population of Uppar (Melsakre, ಮೇಲ್ಸಕ್ರೆ ಕ್ಷತ್ರಿಯರು, community in the State; (the number of men, women, boys and girls of the total population may be furnished);

(2) the number of boys and girls of this community studying in schools and colleges in the State;

(3) the number of boys and girls (pupils) who are in receipt of free-studentships and half-free-studentships;

(4) whether the Backward Class Scholarships are awarded to students of this community; what are the other kinds of scholarships awarded to these students;

(5) the number of graduates of this community; whether any of them has secured any employment in Government service; whether any graduate of this community had applied when probationers were appointed; were they selected; if not, what was the reason for non-selection;

(6) whether the Government have been giving encouragement to this community regarding it as one among the Backward classes.

DEVELOPMENT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—42 (1) Uppara population according to the Census Report of 1921:—

Males (including boys)	..	54,966
Females (including girls)	..	53,609
Total	..	108,575

(2) Information is not available.

(3) Information regarding Uppara boys in High Schools receiving free and half-freeships is not available. Boys of all communities in Primary and Middle Schools and girls of all communities in the several grades of education are at present taught free. There was only one student in the College classes, *viz.*, in the College of Engineering in 1927-28 and he was awarded a freeship during 1927-28;

(4) Yes. Military scholarships and Malnad scholarships (special District Stipends in colleges).

(5) No information is available, except that no probationers were appointed from this community.

(6) Yes.

MR. SHADAKSHARAPPA (Challakere Rural).—

Q.—43. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*). whether there is any rule authorising the Education Department to transfer the teachers who have passed the Lower Secondary Examination from a grant-in-aid school to a Government school;